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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

C. A. Young

### CLERK

Helen J. Young

### TREASURER

C. A. Young

### SELECTMEN

Sheldon F. Whitcomb

Fred H. Bowles

### SUPERVISORS

George S. Judd

Melvin H. Bowles

Ora W. Noyes

### HEALTH OFFICER

E. M. Cooley

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fred H. Bowles

Willard W. Brooks

C. J. Davis

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. P. Bowles

F. H. Bowles

A. P. Lane

### AUDITOR

Katherine L. Bowles

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1923	\$2,491 57
Town Clerk, auto taxes	223 25
Town Clerk, dog license money	32 00
Richard Melcher, county pauper claim	10 00
S. F. Whitcomb, wildcat bounty	10 00
State Treasurer, forest fire bill	9 23
Littleton National Bank	05
State Treasurer, national forest reserve distribution	58 88
State Treasurer, highway distribution	1,167 39
Savings Bank tax	150 94
George S. Judd, collector	5,677 61
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	\$9,830 92

### EXPENDITURES

County tax	\$ 470 76
Fifty-nine orders paid	6,044 62
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	3,315 54
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	\$9,830 92

### ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$ 563 00
To State Treasurer, special poll taxes for 1922	152 00
W. P. Farmer, Sec'y N. H. Assessors ass'n	2 00
Francella Cooley, School Treasurer	1,446 00
Town Library	15 00
Grafton County Publishing Co, printing reports	30 20
Edson C. Eastman, mdse for Town Clerk	22 25
Helen J. Young, auto service bureau reports	12 26
Helen J. Young, services as Town Clerk	24 45
Ora W. Noyes, Supervisor, 1923	5 00
Katherine L. Bowles, Auditor	10 00
F. H. Bowles, Warden, fighting fire, April 20	10 85
C. A. Young, services as Moderator and Treasurer	28 00
F. H. Bowles, Fire Warden, posting notices, etc.	6 90
George S. Judd, Supervisor for 1923	6 00
George S. Judd, Tax Collector	85 69

Richard Melcher, work in cemetery	23 00
Melvin H. Bowles, Supervisor	6 00
Perley B. Farrington, Selectman	30 00
F. H. Bowles, Selectman	47 00
S. F. Whitcomb, Selectman	72 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax books, blanks, etc.	3 87
H. F. Jones, bounty on wildcat	10 00
P. B. Farrington, for eight hedgehog heads	1 60
G. S. Judd, tax on J. L. Thorp land	8 00
G. S. Judd, tax on land of John Atwood heirs	26 18
C. J. Davis, damage of team in Oakes Hill, in full	35 00

## HIGHWAYS

To C. N. Judd, Road Agent:

C. N. Judd on town road	\$ 401 83
C. N. Judd, breaking road	142 07
C. N. Judd on state road	524 79
C. N. Judd on state aid bridge	35 00
6 bags cement \$5.70, cash \$29.30.	
	\$1,112 69

C. L. Thayer, labor on state aid bridge	49 00
1 bag cement 95 cents, cash \$48.05.	
Tilden Day, Road Agent:	
Tilden Day, on state road	\$ 321 25
Tilden Day on state road maintenance, labor	
\$34.00, spruce logs \$8.60	42 60
Tilden Day, labor and gravel on joint fund	
account	142 40
Tilden Day on town road	141 35
	\$647 60

S. F. Whitcomb, labor on State Aid construction highway, with the gravel	504 42
S. F. Whitcomb, expense on State Aid bridge	138 66
S. F. Whitcomb, repairs to road machine, team for culverts and cash	16 32
S. F. Whitcomb, to be applied on State Aid bridge	500 00
	\$1,159 40



North East Metal Culvert Co., 60 feet, 10 in. culverts	\$ 64 68
W. A. Judd, labor on State Aid bridge	42 00
J. B. Davis, money paid on state road	6 00
C. J. Davis, repairing Steere bridge	3 00
C. J. Davis, breaking road, February 15 to March 16, with team	9 81
C. A. Young, lumber for bridges	274 46
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	\$399 95
Total on highways and bridges	\$3,368 64

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Auditor.

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### INVENTORY, IN 1923

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Real estate	\$179,073 00
Number of horses, 79	7,541 00
Number of mules, 1	75 00
Number of oxen, 15	1,086 00
Number of cows, 133	5,615 00
Number of neat stock, 32	1,520 00
Number of sheep, 8	34 00
Number of portable mills, 4	4,800 00
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	\$197,744 00

Rate of taxation, two and one-half per cent.

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### LIBRARY REPORT

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The Town Library is still making itself useful to the people. We added, in 1923, thirteen volumes by purchase, and two volumes by gift. Our small appropriation is all used for books.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

### Tilden Day, Road Agent

#### TOWN ROAD

Tilden Day, March to October, 14 days, 6 hours, with team	\$ 95 34
C. W. Morse, 1 day, 5 hours	4 67
P. B. Farrington, 2 days, 7 hours	8 34
Joe Street, 4 days	12 00
C. J. Davis, 1 day	3 00
Albert E. Judd, 1 day	3 00
Stanley David and team, 1 day	6 00
Stanley David, 3 days	9 00
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	\$141 35

#### STATE AID

Tilden Day, 17 1-2 days	\$113 75
Stanley David and team, 11 days	66 00
Joe Street, 9 1-2 days	28 50
C. J. Davis, 11 1-2 days	34 50
C. W. Morse, 7 days	21 00
Albert E. Judd, 4 days	12 00
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	\$275 75

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Tilden Day and team, 17 days	\$110 50
Stanley David and team, 6 1-2 days	39 00
C. W. Morse, 2 days	6 00
C. J. Davis, 1 day	3 00
Stanley David, 9 days	27 00
Joe Street, 9 1-2 days	28 50
L. M. Woodbridge, spruce logs	8 60
Champlain Realty Co., 158 loads gravel at 5c	7 90
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	\$230 50

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### C. N. Judd, Road Agent

#### TOWN ROAD

John Jonsky with team, 3 days	\$ 18 00
E. S. Leighton with team, 4 days	24 00

C. P. Bowles with team, 1 day	6 00
C. F. Bowles, 2 days	6 00
J. C. Pease, 5 days and 5 hours	16 67
C. N. Dockham, 1-2 day	1 50
W. A. Judd, 2 1-2 days	7 50
Stanley David, 3 days	9 00
H. L. Dodge with team, 2 1-2 hours	98
Ian Whitcomb, 1 day	3 00
Ian Whitcomb with team, 4 days	24 00
S. F. Whitcomb with team, 4 days	24 00
Albert Judd, 9 1-2 hours	7 16
Roy Judd, 2 days, 1 1-2 hours	7 34
O. W. Noyes, 10 days, 7 hours	32 59
W. P. Ball with team, 3 days, 1 hour	18 68
W. P. Ball, 1 day	3 00
C. N. Judd, 21 days, 3 hours	69 95
C. N. Judd with team, 14 days, 7 3-4 hours	77 30
C. J. Davis on Nov. 1923, with team, 38 1-2 hours	18 81

#### GRAVEL ON TOWN ROAD

H. F. Janes, 26 loads	\$ 2 60
C. A. Young, 91 loads	9 10
C. N. Dockham, 34 loads	3 40
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	\$15 10

#### STATE MAINTENANCE

C. N. Judd and team, 14 days	\$ 91 00
C. N. Judd and team, 13 days	45 50
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	\$136 50
Stanley David, 2 days	6 00
Albert Judd, 1 day	3 00
S. F. Whitcomb and Ian with team, 5 hours	5 00
C. F. Bowles and team, 3 days	18 00
J. P. Sherburn, 1 1-2 days	4 50
H. L. Dodge, 1 1-2 days	4 50
C. L. Thayer, 22 days	66 00
O. W. Noyes, 15 days	45 25
Ian Whitcomb and team, 8 days	48 00
S. F. Whitcomb and team, 5 days	30 00
E. S. Leighton, 1 day	3 00
E. S. Leighton and team, 9 days, 3 1-2 hours	56 34
Roy L. Judd, 1 day	3 00

John Johnsky and team, 6 days	36 00
John Pease, 5 days	15 00
W. A. Judd, 5 1-2 days	16 50

#### STATE CONSTRUCTION

S. F. Whitcomb, Foreman	\$82 32
Merton Edney, 24 1-2 days	73 50
E. S. Leighton and team, 9 days	54 00
Ian Whitcomb and team, 19 1-2 days	120 00
Clayton Dockham, 18 2-3 days	56 00
C. N. Judd, 15 days	45 00
Roy Judd, 3 days	9 00
Waldo Nelson, 1 day	3 00
Clayton Dockham, 321 loads gravel at 10c	32 10

#### BREAKING ROADS

E. M. Cooley with team, 13 hours, self 2 hours	\$9 34
Durand Cooley, 11 hours	3 67
E. S. Leighton, 3 1-2 hours	1 17
O. W. Noyes, 23 1-4 hours	7 77
W. A. Judd, 30 1-4 hours	10 10
Roy Judd with oxen, 1 1-2 hours, self 2 hours	1 67
Albert Judd, 5 1-2 hours	1 84
Lyle Brown, 3 1-2 hours	1 17
John Pease, 29 3-4 hours	9 94
Oliver L. Bowles, 5 hours	1 67
Benjamin Bowles, 6 hours	2 00
Harold Nelson, 6 hours	2 00
S. F. Whitcomb, 3 days	9 00
W. P. Ball with team, 28 hours, self 6 hours	20 68
Russell Stevens, 1-2 day	1 50
C. L. Thayer, 8 1-2 hours	2 84
C. N. Judd, 1 day and 165 hours	52 21
Fred H. Bowles, 5 1-4 hours	1 75
Orin G. Bowles, 5 1-4 hours	1 75

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#### GRAVEL ON STATE MAINTENANCE ROAD

Richard Melcher, 77 loads	\$ 7 70
J. P. Sherburn, 98 loads	9 80
C. N. Dockham, 33 loads	3 30
A. G. Aldrich, 74 loads	7 40

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\$ 28 20

## MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAYS

S. F. Whitcomb, timber, 160 feet	\$ 7 20
C. N. Judd ,plank, 2971 feet	124 19
C. N. Judd, 30 posts, 19x1 and 11x20	4 10
C. N. Judd, timber, 1703 feet	68 04
C. J. Davis, three stringers of Steere bridge	3 00
C. N. Judd, 2 picks, 2 handles and 1 potato digger	4 00
C. N. Judd, 8 pounds 6 in. spikes	64
S. F. Whitcomb, plank	40
W. P. Ball, dynamite and caps	50
Ian Whitcomb, bolts and 2 hours repairing road machine	85
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## STATE AID CEMENT BRIDGE

### Thomas F. Gillon, Foreman

Thomas F. Gillon, 2 2-3 days	\$21 33
Thomas F. Gillon, 6 4-9 days	52 00
Thomas F. Gillon, 6 days	48 00
Thomas F. Gillon, 1 1-2 days	12 00
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Merton Edney, 13 days	\$45 50
W. A. Judd, 12 days	42 00
Stanley David, 15 days	52 50
C. L. Thayer, 14 days	49 00
C. N. Judd, 10 days	35 00
E. S. Leighton, 1 day	3 50
Ian S. Whitcomb, 15 1-2 days	90 50
S. F. Whitcomb, 17 days	59 50
H. L. Dodge, land damage	10 00
H. L. Dodge, gravel	8 00
J. P. Sherburn, gravel	2 40
Cement for bridge	158 95
Roy L. Judd, freight bill	36 39
Parker-Young Co.	4 50
Hardware	22 24
C. A. Young	49 15

KATHERINE L. BOWLES' Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 2	Winona E. Clark	f L	Maynard R. Clark	Dora M Greenwood	Easton	Paper maker	Lunenburg Vt	Lyndonville Vt
Feb 16	Kenneth Glover	m L	Clayton M Glover	Sadie O. Noyes	Easton	Carpenter	Island Pond Vt	Landaff
Aug 3	Richard P. Melcher	m L	Richard P. Melcher	Margaret Hall	Easton	Farmer	Warren Mass	Middleboro Mas

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. Helen J. Young, Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb 16	Kenneth Glover	Years 11 Months 1 Days 1	Easton	m	None	Isl'd	P'd vt	Clayton M. Glover	Sadie O. Noyes

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